

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
NO. 5:05-CV-684-BR(3)

AKINS LAW FIRM, P.C. d/b/a AKINS,  
HUNT & FEARON, P.C., d/b/a THE  
LAW OFFICES OF AKINS, HUNT &  
FEARON, P.C., and successor in  
interest to THE LAW OFFICES OF  
AKINS, HUNT & FEARON, P.L.L.C.  
and THE LAW OFFICES OF  
WAVERLY F. AKINS,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

LAW OFFICES OF JOHN W. AKINS,  
PLLC, and JOHN W. AKINS,  
Individually,

DEFENDANTS.

STIPULATION OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL  
WITH PREJUDICE

Fed.R.Civ.P. 41(a)(1)

TO THE COURT:

THE PARTIES to this action, as evidenced by the e-signatures of their counsel subscribed hereto, stipulate and agree that plaintiff, pursuant to its settlement agreement with defendants and Rule 41(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, voluntarily dismisses this action with prejudice this 19th day of December 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned has, this day, served the foregoing Stipulation of Voluntary Dismissal With Prejudice in the above captioned action upon the following attorney for the defendants by electronic mail to:

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Dated: December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

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